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BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEETING CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

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The Board makes the following recommendations concerning continuing competency units:

- Hours spent in the reading, preparation and acquisition of new knowledge as a
 presenter shall be counted a Type 2 units, and units are to be calculated hour for
 hour.
- Hours delivering a presentation at a workshop may be counted by the presenter
 for the first-time presentation of a continuing education program but may not be
 duplicated by hours credited for attendance at the program.
- Licensees providing clinical supervision to students in a certified and recognized master's or doctoral degree program in speech-language pathology and/or audiology or supervision of a traditional clinical fellowship year student may be given continuing competency units equal to hour for hour of supervision. The hours shall be counted for Type 2 credit.
- Computer classes or courses taught on-line directly related to the practices of speech-language pathology and/or audiology may be counted as Type 1 continuing competency units if offered by an accredited sponsor or organization as prescribed in 18 VAC 30-20-300 of the regulations.

The Board makes the following recommendation concerning documentation of Type 1 hours of continuing competency:

• If audited, a licensee may submit a transcript from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association or the American Academy of Audiology verifying hours of continuing education as documentation of completion of continuing competency requirements for licensure.